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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
May						
1	4,965	2,640	436	1,024	696	9,761
2	8,905	2,715	767	1,011	822	14,220
3	8,933	1,415	158	720	409	11,635
6	9,166	1,948	469	608	535	12,726
7	5,750	2,566	499	969	517	10,301
8	5,333	3,443	1,566	1,734	834	12,910
9	3,213	2,235	597	929	291	7,265
10	3,402	2,624	798	1,524	483	8,831
13	6,127	4,468	1,064	1,546	1,514	14,719
14	16,894	6,970	1,416	1,970	1,139	28,389
15	13,272	5,737	884	940	654	21,487
16	11,559	5,744	1,558	2,120	1,006	21,987
17	12,590	7,484	2,675	3,095	2,005	27,849
20	18,447	8,223	1,885	4,244	3,403	36,202
21	15,964	7,631	2,424	3,943	2,690	32,652
22	---	11,700	9,037	16,248	14,019	51,004
23	---	5,538	3,227	4,653	4,032	17,450
24	<u>1/</u> 40	7,441	4,986	3,529	4,845	20,841
27	---	2,883	2,737	2,615	1,873	10,108
28	---	2,703	1,124	2,304	2,122	8,253
29	---	1,510	871	2,004	1,213	5,598
31	---	1,424	591	1,205	1,391	4,611
Total						
May 1963	144,560	99,042	39,769	58,935	46,493	388,799
Apr. 1963	191,345	70,569	11,945	31,069	15,677	320,605
May 1962	54,485	179,706	64,725	72,763	44,997	416,676

1/Exchange of futures for cash.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
May						
1	27,315	32,635	7,820	13,904	5,867	87,541
2	26,432	32,789	7,996	14,049	5,890	87,156
3	26,082	32,611	8,057	14,256	5,753	86,759
6	25,939	32,504	8,219	14,419	5,766	86,847
7	25,903	32,756	8,255	14,456	5,978	87,348
8	25,538	33,185	8,742	14,530	6,184	88,179
9	25,106	33,597	8,792	14,776	6,235	88,506
10	24,225	33,485	9,045	14,778	6,300	87,833
13	22,798	33,629	9,158	14,652	6,733	86,970
14	18,837	33,326	9,321	14,992	6,645	83,121
15	16,819	32,072	9,356	15,175	6,897	80,319
16	16,115	30,912	9,429	15,459	7,205	79,120
17	13,999	29,194	9,710	16,073	7,794	76,770
20	7,908	27,906	9,672	16,819	8,314	70,619
21	420	25,551	9,928	16,899	8,917	61,715
22	420	25,222	11,915	21,082	12,419	71,058
23	420	26,108	12,253	21,102	13,565	73,448
24	115	26,390	14,306	21,229	15,356	77,396
27	45	26,079	14,686	21,236	16,035	78,081
28	10	25,401	14,820	21,558	16,609	78,398
29	10	24,914	14,719	21,482	17,065	78,190
31	---	24,951	14,750	21,793	17,113	78,607

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:213	211 5/8	211 3/4-7/8	:188 1/2	187 7/8	188 1/4-3/8	:189 7/8	189 1/8	189 5/8
2	:212 5/8	209 3/8	209 1/2	:188 3/4	187 1/4	187 3/8	:190 1/8	188 3/4	188 3/4-7/8
3	:210 1/2	208 1/4	208 1/4-3/8	:187 7/8	187 3/8	187 7/8-3/4	:189 1/4	188 7/8	189 1/4
6	:209 7/8	207 1/8	208 3/8-1/2	:188 1/4	187 3/8	188-88 1/8	:189 3/8	188 7/8	189 1/4-3/8
7	:210	208 1/4	209 7/8-210	:188 3/4	187 7/8	188 3/8-1/4	:190	189 1/4	189 3/8-1/2
8	:210 5/8	208 1/2	208 1/2-3/4	:188 3/8	186 5/8	187 3/8-1/4	:189 3/8	188 1/8	188 5/8-1/2
9	:209 1/2	208 1/8	209 1/2-3/8	:188 1/8	187 1/8	188	:189 1/2	188 3/8	189 3/8-1/4
10	:209 1/2	208 1/2	208 7/8-209	:188 1/8	187 1/4	188-88 1/8	:189 3/8	188 5/8	189 3/8-1/4
13	:203 5/8	206 3/4	207 1/2-1/4	:187 5/8	186 1/2	187 1/8-187	:188 7/8	187 7/8	188 1/2
14	:207 1/4	202 3/4	202 3/4-203	:187 1/4	186 1/4	186 7/8	:188 3/4	187 1/2	188 1/2
15	:205 1/8	200 5/8	203 3/4-5/8	:186 7/8	186 1/4	186 5/8-1/2	:188 3/8	187 7/8	189
16	:206 3/8	202 3/4	205-05 1/4	:186 1/4	185 3/8	185 1/2-5/8	:187 3/4	186 5/8	186 3/4-7/8
17	:209 1/2	205 1/4	209 1/8-1/2	:185 3/8	184 5/8	185-85 1/8	:186 5/8	185 3/4	186 1/4-1/8
20	:219	211	218 3/4-1/2	:187 1/4	184 5/8	185 1/2-3/8	:188 1/4	186	185 3/4
21	:228 5/8	215 1/4	227 1/4-28 5/8	:186 1/8	184 5/8	185 1/8-185	:187 3/8	186	186 1/2-3/4
22	:---	---	---	:185	190	185-184 3/4	:186 3/4	182 1/2	186 3/4-1/2
23	:---	---	---	:186 3/8	184 1/4	186 1/4-1/8	:187 1/2	185 1/2	187 1/4
24	:---	---	---	:186 3/4	185 3/4	186 1/8-1/4	:187 5/8	186 5/8	187 1/4-1/2
27	:---	---	---	:185 3/4	185 1/8	185 1/8	:187 1/4	186 1/2	186 1/2
28	:---	---	---	:185 7/8	184 3/4	185 1/2	:187 1/8	186 1/8	186 7/8-3/4
29	:---	---	---	:185 7/8	185	185 3/8-1/4	:187	186 1/4	186 7/8
31	:---	---	---	:185 7/8	185	185 1/4-3/8	:187 3/8	186 5/8	186 7/8-3/4

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)			
Date	1963 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1963 May			
1	188 1/4-3/8	225	198
2	187 3/8	224 7/8	197 1/4
3	187 7/8-3/4	224 3/4 a	196 7/8
6	188-88 1/8	224 7/8	197 1/8
7	188 3/8-1/4	225	197 1/2
8	187 3/8-1/4	224 3/4	197
9	188	224 7/8	197 1/4
10	188-88 1/8	224 3/4	197 1/4
13	187 1/8-187	223 1/8 a	196 3/4
14	186 7/8	222 1/8	196 1/8
15	186 5/8-1/2	221 3/4	195 7/8
16	185 1/2-5/8	220 3/8	195 1/4
17	185-85 1/8	219 3/4	195 1/8
20	185 1/2-3/8	219 3/4	194 5/8
21	185 1/8-185	220	194 1/2-3/8
22	185-184 3/4	220 1/2	194 1/8
23	186 1/4-1/8	220 1/4 a	194 1/2
24	186 1/8-1/4	220 1/4	194 3/4
27	185 1/8	219 3/4	193 1/2
28	185 1/2	220 3/4	193 5/8
29	185 3/8-1/4	220 5/8	193 1/4
31	185 1/4-3/8	220 3/8	193 1/2

Table 6. CORN: Volume of Trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	May	July	September	December	March	All futures
1963						
May						
1	5,164	4,878	772	1,084	60	11,958
2	3,835	4,036	1,051	1,038	212	10,172
3	2,850	4,651	1,181	1,006	76	9,764
6	3,753	3,664	672	1,108	407	9,604
7	4,800	5,634	1,404	5,013	507	17,358
8	5,643	7,927	1,584	1,886	335	17,375
9	3,182	6,312	2,089	2,949	527	15,059
10	3,435	6,927	1,134	3,453	507	15,456
13	2,516	6,910	1,807	2,407	244	13,884
14	3,130	5,483	1,257	2,729	371	12,970
15	3,439	10,548	2,114	2,923	525	19,549
16	1,756	7,004	1,163	1,604	1,070	12,597
17	3,300	7,973	2,036	2,703	1,251	17,263
20	3,824	6,294	1,421	3,172	557	15,268
21	4,109	8,283	1,496	3,522	772	18,182
22	---	11,009	3,751	4,527	1,702	20,989
23	---	5,881	1,071	2,433	266	9,651
24	---	5,469	770	1,320	200	7,759
27	---	5,718	1,392	2,143	794	10,047
28	---	6,416	1,204	1,720	635	9,975
29	---	9,007	2,571	3,348	436	15,362
31	---	8,247	1,685	2,177	898	13,007
Total						
May 1963	54,736	148,271	33,625	54,265	12,352	303,249
Apr. 1963	111,805	76,521	17,230	38,034	3,185	246,775
May 1962	68,181	274,032	89,000	65,133	15,453	511,799

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
May						
1	22,878	55,073	16,755	34,873	1,757	131,336
2	21,387	55,735	16,971	35,111	1,847	131,051
3	20,720	55,332	17,409	35,341	1,867	130,669
6	19,898	56,087	17,579	35,702	2,079	131,345
7	17,864	56,244	17,720	36,409	2,330	130,567
8	16,068	55,133	17,858	37,121	2,425	128,605
9	14,673	55,101	18,202	37,176	2,850	128,002
10	13,017	54,575	18,357	37,548	2,937	126,434
13	11,606	53,712	18,668	37,821	2,988	124,795
14	10,578	54,102	18,636	37,343	3,067	123,726
15	9,646	54,119	19,065	37,507	3,202	123,539
16	9,119	54,007	19,149	37,190	3,437	122,902
17	7,795	53,630	19,633	37,104	3,852	122,014
20	5,186	53,800	19,893	37,292	4,045	120,216
21	2,675	54,677	20,118	37,479	4,475	119,424
22	1,730	53,831	20,203	37,542	4,655	117,961
23	1,715	53,491	20,159	37,998	4,666	118,029
24	1,520	52,195	20,347	38,158	4,671	116,891
27	1,495	50,942	20,750	38,909	5,303	117,399
28	1,100	51,732	20,788	38,892	5,808	118,320
29	390	51,036	21,395	39,094	5,808	117,723
31	---	49,591	21,539	39,156	5,788	116,074

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:118 1/8	117 3/8	117 3/4-118	:119 3/8	118 5/8	119 1/4-1/8	:118	117 1/4	117 7/8
2	:118 1/2	117 7/8	118 3/8-1/2	:119 3/4	119 1/8	119 5/8-3/4	:118 3/8	117 7/8	118 3/8
3	:119	118 3/8	118 3/4	:120	119 1/2	119 7/8-3/4	:118 3/4	118 3/8	118 1/2-5/8
6	:119 1/2	118 5/8	119 3/8-1/2	:120 1/4	119 3/4	120 1/4-1/8	:118 3/4	118 1/2	118 3/4
7	:120	119 3/8	119 7/8-120	:120 7/8	120 1/4	120 1/2-5/8	:119 1/2	118 5/8	119 1/4-3/8
8	:120 3/8	119 3/8	120-20 1/8	:121	120 1/4	120 1/2-5/8	:119 3/4	119	119 1/4
9	:120 3/8	119 3/4	120 3/8	:121	120 3/8	121-120 7/8	:119 7/8	119 1/4	119 7/8
10	:120 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/4	:121 3/8	120 3/4	121 1/4-3/8	:120	119 5/8	120
13	:120 1/2	120	120 1/3-1/4	:121 1/8	120 5/8	120 3/4-7/8	:120	119 3/8	119 3/8
14	:120 1/4	119 1/4	119 5/8-3/4	:120 3/4	119 7/8	120 3/8-1/4	:119 5/8	118 3/4	119
15	:121 1/2	119 3/8	121	:122	120 1/8	121 3/4-5/8	:120 5/8	118 7/8	120 3/8-1/4
16	:121 1/4	120 3/8	120 5/8-3/4	:121 3/4	121	121 1/8-121	:120 3/8	119 3/4	119 7/8-3/4
17	:121 1/8	120 1/8	121-120 7/8	:121 1/8	120 1/4	120 3/4-121	:119 7/8	119 1/8	119 5/8-1/2
20	:121 3/4	120 3/4	121 3/8-1/2	:121 1/4	120 5/8	121 1/8-121	:119 3/4	119 1/4	119 5/8-1/2
21	:121 3/8	119 3/4	121 1/8-1/4	:121	120 1/4	120 1/2-3/8	:119 1/2	118 3/4	119
22	:---	---	---	:121 7/8	119 1/8	121 3/4	:120 3/8	117 1/2	120-119 3/4
23	:---	---	---	:121 3/4	120 3/4	121 3/8-1/2	:120 1/4	119 1/8	119 3/8-1/4
24	:---	---	---	:121 3/4	121 1/4	121 3/8-1/4	:119 3/4	119 3/8	119 5/8
27	:---	---	---	:121 5/8	120 3/4	120 7/8-3/4	:119 3/4	118 3/4	118 7/8
28	:---	---	---	:121 7/8	120 3/4	121 3/4-7/8	:119 3/4	118 7/8	119 5/8-3/4
29	:---	---	---	:122 7/8	122	122 7/8-3/4	:120 3/4	119 3/4	120 5/8-1/2
31	:---	---	---	:123 3/8	122 3/4	123 1/4-3/8	:121	120 1/2	120 7/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
May						
1	794	681	129	175	5	1,784
2	492	706	160	135	7	1,500
3	1,061	886	347	208	20	2,522
6	920	772	550	407	---	2,649
7	432	706	596	217	12	1,963
8	615	446	637	459	30	2,187
9	795	771	370	284	25	2,245
10	749	374	200	734	25	2,082
13	570	590	282	298	20	1,760
14	599	545	439	285	5	1,873
15	702	452	225	167	20	1,566
16	432	679	303	192	25	1,631
17	1,908	592	273	445	31	3,249
20	1,111	574	232	110	5	2,032
21	5,355	1,737	622	619	15	8,348
22	---	1,056	560	499	42	2,157
23	---	275	189	556	---	1,020
24	---	440	402	672	15	1,529
27	---	675	302	746	25	1,748
28	---	789	192	444	5	1,430
29	---	1,488	405	724	120	2,737
31	---	574	334	479	20	1,407
Total						
May 1963	16,535	15,808	7,749	8,855	472	49,419
Apr. 1963	18,663	11,611	5,559	4,164	145	40,142
May 1962	33,699	56,275	27,842	18,877	3,464	140,157

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
May						
1	8,429	9,578	5,526	3,146	98	26,777
2	8,039	9,438	5,596	3,191	103	26,367
3	7,833	9,423	5,658	3,263	103	26,280
6	7,263	9,223	5,833	3,503	103	25,925
7	6,990	9,201	5,842	3,533	105	25,671
8	6,710	9,309	5,899	3,670	115	25,703
9	6,425	9,479	5,949	3,865	140	25,858
10	6,163	9,499	6,039	4,275	160	26,136
13	5,788	9,702	6,011	4,378	160	26,039
14	5,479	9,797	6,151	4,372	155	25,954
15	5,172	9,792	6,156	4,442	155	25,717
16	4,970	9,771	6,156	4,487	150	25,534
17	3,791	9,803	6,191	4,397	153	24,335
20	3,236	9,825	6,188	4,397	153	23,799
21	770	9,526	6,445	4,636	158	21,535
22	15	9,483	6,635	4,675	180	20,988
23	---	9,385	6,652	5,015	180	21,232
24	---	9,415	6,710	5,215	195	21,535
27	---	9,260	6,637	5,155	205	21,257
28	---	9,233	6,667	5,322	210	21,432
29	---	9,076	6,692	5,457	270	21,495
31	---	8,854	6,697	5,724	280	21,555

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 5/8-3/4	:67 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4-5/8	:68 5/8	68 1/4	68 3/8
2	:69 7/8	69 1/2	69 1/2-5/8	:67 5/8	67 1/4	67 1/4-3/8	:68 1/2	68 1/4	68 3/8
3	:69 5/8	69	69 1/4-1/8	:67 3/8	67	67 1/4-1/8	:68 1/4	68	68 1/8-68
6	:69 1/4	68 7/8	69	:67 1/4	66 3/4	66 7/8-67	:68 1/8	67 3/4	67 7/8
7	:69 1/2	69	69 1/2	:67 1/2	66 7/8	67 1/2	:68 1/4	67 5/8	68
8	:70	69 1/2	69 3/4-1/2	:67 7/8	67 1/2	67 3/4	:68 1/4	67 3/4	67 7/8-3/4
9	:70 1/8	69 3/4	70-69 7/8	:68 1/4	67 1/2	68	:68 5/8	68	68 3/8
10	:70 1/4	69 1/2	69 7/8-3/4	:68 1/8	67 5/8	67 7/8	:68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
13	:69 7/8	69 1/2	69 5/8-1/2	:67 3/4	67	67 1/4	:68 1/8	67 3/4	67 7/8
14	:69 7/8	69	69 1/4	:67 3/8	66 5/8	67 1/4-3/8	:68	67 5/8	67 7/8
15	:69 1/2	69	69 1/2	:67 5/8	67	67 5/8-1/2	:68 1/4	67 5/8	68 1/8
16	:69 5/8	69 1/4	69 5/8	:67 3/8	67	67	:67 7/8	67 1/2	67 1/2
17	:70 3/8	69 3/8	70 1/8	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67 3/8	:67 5/8	67 3/8	67 1/2
20	:70 1/8	69 5/8	69 3/4-5/8	:67 3/8	66 3/4	67	:67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
21	:69 3/4	69	69 1/2-1/2	:67 1/8	65 3/4	65 7/8-66	:67 1/4	66 1/2	66 1/2-5/8
22	:---	---	---	:66 1/4	65	66 1/8-1/4	:67	66	66 3/4-7/8
23	:---	---	---	:66 1/8	65 3/4	66	:66 7/8	66 1/2	66 5/8
24	:---	---	---	:66 3/8	66	66 1/4	:67 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/8
27	:---	---	---	:66 1/8	65 3/4	65 7/8-66	:67 1/8	66 3/4	66 3/4
28	:---	---	---	:66 5/8	66	66 5/8	:67 1/4	66 5/8	67 1/4
29	:---	---	---	:67	66 5/8	67	:67 7/8	67 1/4	67 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:67 1/4	67	67 1/4-1/8	:68 1/8	67 3/4	68 1/8

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)			
Date	1963 July future		
	Chicago	Winnipeg	Exchange Rate ^{2/}
	Board of	Grain ^{1/}	Canadian Currency
	Trade	Exchange	
1963			
May			
1	67 3/4-5/8	75 5/8-3/4	92.9218
2	67 1/4-3/8	75 5/8 b	92.9218
3	67 1/4-1/8	75 1/2 a	92.9218
6	66 7/8-67	75 1/8 a	92.9218
7	67 1/2	74 7/8 b	92.8750
8	67 3/4	74 5/8 b	92.7760
9	68	74 1/2 b	92.7578
10	67 7/8	74 5/8 b	92.7812
13	67 1/4	74 1/8-1/4	92.8437
14	67 1/4-3/8	73 3/4-3/4 b	92.8437
15	67 5/8-1/2	73 3/4 b	92.7968
16	67	73 3/4	92.7812
17	67 3/8	74 b	92.7473
20	67	Holiday	92.7343
21	65 7/8-66	73 7/8 b	92.7656
22	66 1/8-1/4	74 1/8 b	92.7968
23	66	74 b	92.8046
24	66 1/4	73 7/8 b	92.7770
27	65 7/8-66	73 1/2 b	92.7682
28	66 5/8	73 3/4 a	92.7656
29	67	74 b	92.7656
31	67 1/4-1/8	74 1/4	92.7500

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

^{2/} Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 15. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
<u>May</u>						
1	929	791	230	377	---	2,327
2	476	209	55	99	5	844
3	288	457	81	71	---	897
6	325	407	224	116	---	1,072
7	625	535	199	189	8	1,556
8	156	333	133	81	---	703
9	449	175	104	147	10	885
10	151	154	172	159	---	636
13	293	530	189	534	---	1,546
14	536	593	451	444	21	2,045
15	278	268	188	83	5	822
16	542	473	253	277	---	1,545
17	1,074	1,585	464	597	12	3,732
20	796	857	308	198	42	2,201
21	1,708	1,173	362	273	11	3,527
22	---	1,046	682	1,091	119	2,938
23	---	476	307	478	53	1,314
24	---	385	262	245	92	984
27	---	263	110	210	55	638
28	---	543	301	316	42	1,202
29	---	394	241	556	50	1,241
31	---	327	151	382	5	865
Total						
May 1963	8,626	11,974	5,467	6,923	530	33,520
Apr. 1963	19,723	11,897	2,809	2,750	53	37,232
May 1962	23,065	55,093	20,996	20,282	3,353	122,789

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
<u>May</u>						
1	4,138	4,052	1,379	1,436	37	11,052
2	3,794	4,040	1,394	1,469	37	10,734
3	3,687	3,940	1,369	1,473	37	10,506
6	3,589	3,924	1,448	1,453	37	10,451
7	3,425	4,000	1,423	1,497	38	10,383
8	3,400	3,953	1,476	1,528	38	10,395
9	3,232	3,943	1,499	1,578	38	10,290
10	3,167	3,930	1,484	1,627	38	10,246
13	3,037	3,860	1,563	1,926	38	10,424
14	2,714	3,795	1,663	2,071	39	10,282
15	2,697	3,780	1,630	2,115	44	10,266
16	2,451	3,755	1,610	2,148	44	10,008
17	1,945	3,627	1,618	2,222	51	9,463
20	1,490	3,505	1,578	2,298	83	8,954
21	425	3,520	1,663	2,356	83	8,047
22	384	3,404	1,689	2,594	161	8,232
23	49	3,398	1,680	2,637	159	7,923
24	37	3,370	1,719	2,680	219	8,025
27	35	3,358	1,746	2,764	244	8,147
28	30	3,346	1,752	2,815	241	8,184
29	---	3,271	1,781	2,963	251	8,266
31	---	3,210	1,839	3,061	256	8,366

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963									
May									
1	:128 3/4	127 1/8	128 3/4-5/8	:123 3/8	127 1/8	128 1/4	:128 3/8	127 5/8	128 1/4
2	:128 7/8	128 1/4	128 1/2	:128 1/2	128	128 1/8-1/4	:128 1/2	128	128 1/4
3	:129 1/4	128	128	:128 3/4	128	128	:128 3/4	128	128
6	:128	127 1/8	127 1/4-3/8	:127 5/4	127	127 1/4-1/2	:127 3/4	127 1/8	127 3/8
7	:129 1/8	127 1/2	128 3/8-1/4	:128 7/8	127 1/4	126 3/8	:128 3/4	127 1/4	128
8	:128 3/4	128 1/8	128 1/4	:128 5/8	127 7/8	127 7/8	:128 1/2	127 5/8	127 5/8
9	:129	127 3/4	128 5/8	:128 3/4	127 7/8	128 3/8-1/2	:128 1/4	127 3/4	127 3/4-7/8
10	:128 5/8	128 1/4	128 3/8	:128 3/8	128	128 1/8-1/4	:128	127 5/8	127 3/4
13	:128 3/4	128	128 1/4-128	:128 1/2	127 3/8	127 5/8	:128 1/4	127 5/8	127 5/8
14	:128 1/4	127 1/8	127 1/8	:127 1/2	126 1/2	126 5/8	:127 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/4-7/8
15	:127 3/4	127	127 1/2	:127 1/4	126 1/2	126 7/8-127	:127 1/8	126 1/2	126 3/4
16	:127 5/8	126 1/8	126 1/8	:126 3/4	125 3/4	125 3/4-7/8	:126 3/4	125 3/4	125 3/4-7/8
17	:126 1/2	124 5/8	124 7/8-5/8	:126	124 1/4	124 7/8-3/4	:125 7/8	124 3/4	125 1/4
20	:127 1/4	124 1/2	127	:126 1/2	124 1/4	126	:126 1/4	124 3/4	126
21	:127 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4-124	:126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2-5/8	:126	124 3/8	125 3/4
22	:---	---	---	:126 1/2	124	126 1/2	:127	124 1/4	126 3/4
23	:---	---	---	:126 1/2	125 1/8	126 1/4	:127	126	127
24	:---	---	---	:127	125 3/4	126 3/4-127	:127 3/8	126 3/8	127 3/8
27	:---	---	---	:127	126 3/8	126 1/2-3/8	:127	126 1/2	126 3/4
28	:---	---	---	:127 3/4	126 1/2	127 5/8-3/4	:128	126 1/2	127 3/4
29	:---	---	---	:128 3/8	127 3/4	127 3/4	:128 3/4	127 3/4	127 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:128	127 5/8	128-127 7/8	:128	127 5/8	127 3/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)			
Date	:	1963 July future	
	:	Chicago	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	Grain <u>1/</u>
	:	Trade	Exchange
1963			
<u>May</u>			
1		128 1/4	130 7/8
2		128 1/8-1/4	130 7/8
3		128	131 1/8
6		127 1/4-1/2	131 a
7		128 3/8	131 1/4
8		127 7/8	131 1/8
9		128 3/8-1/2	130 7/8
10		128 1/8-1/4	131
13		127 5/8	129 1/8 a
14		126 5/8	127 7/8
15		126 7/8-127	128 b
16		125 3/4-7/8	126 1/4-3/8
17		124 7/8-3/4	125 1/2 b
20		126	Holiday
21		125 1/2-5/8	125 3/4
22		126 1/2	127 1/8
23		126 1/4	127 5/8 b
24		126 3/4-127	127 5/8
27		126 1/2-3/8	126 7/8
28		127 5/8-3/4	127 7/8
29		127 3/4	127 7/8
31		128-127 7/8	128 5/8 b

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	May	July	August	September	November	January	March	
1963								
May								
1	7,334	13,007	2,847	593	3,953	1,707	1,270	30,711
2	5,115	12,572	3,272	618	3,025	789	554	25,945
3	4,060	13,409	2,943	790	3,322	975	616	26,115
6	2,896	10,904	2,660	566	3,767	1,202	698	22,693
7	5,574	15,984	3,570	987	6,195	2,505	1,299	36,114
8	5,632	20,250	5,717	1,403	6,561	2,196	1,149	42,908
9	4,928	18,646	4,492	1,689	8,348	3,139	2,240	43,982
10	6,615	22,828	7,196	1,895	10,630	3,254	1,769	54,187
13	5,129	21,356	4,373	1,493	9,392	2,654	1,893	46,290
14	5,064	21,098	7,313	1,358	7,336	1,593	1,007	44,769
15	3,454	14,821	5,040	995	8,570	2,828	1,535	37,243
16	2,513	14,965	4,666	887	8,400	2,113	817	34,361
17	4,449	20,982	7,048	1,421	9,856	1,825	872	46,453
20	5,162	11,635	3,233	623	6,078	894	475	28,100
21	9,405	20,327	5,298	830	6,200	1,106	469	43,635
22	---	15,739	5,102	1,436	11,057	2,042	1,633	37,009
23	---	15,694	6,299	2,146	14,021	3,284	1,450	42,894
24	---	14,786	3,936	956	10,029	1,230	906	31,843
27	---	12,528	3,803	1,364	8,986	1,672	1,106	29,459
28	---	18,247	4,677	1,261	9,781	1,769	925	36,660
29	---	9,330	2,840	714	6,343	1,571	584	21,682
31	---	12,070	3,852	726	7,377	1,159	580	25,764
Total								
May 1963	77,330	351,178	100,177	24,751	170,027	41,507	23,847	788,817
Apr. 1963	168,392	498,808	50,692	15,229	71,592	24,860	13,602	643,175
May 1962	52,353	135,962	20,506	36,459	39,218	8,424	3,546	296,462

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	May	July	August	September	November	January	March	
1963								
May								
1	24,325	64,557	18,068	8,634	36,460	18,214	9,299	179,557
2	22,761	65,053	18,858	8,669	37,001	18,341	9,427	180,110
3	21,690	64,410	19,372	8,787	37,681	18,584	9,504	180,028
6	20,675	67,304	19,941	8,747	38,296	19,000	9,797	183,760
7	18,999	67,684	20,467	8,903	39,532	19,405	10,289	185,279
8	17,139	67,414	21,435	9,233	41,488	19,940	10,433	187,082
9	16,191	68,107	22,359	9,151	43,330	21,267	11,548	191,953
10	14,267	66,818	23,012	9,343	45,390	22,392	12,219	193,441
13	12,966	67,575	23,803	9,547	47,051	22,274	13,010	196,226
14	11,335	68,845	24,632	9,314	47,920	22,286	13,369	197,701
15	10,233	69,057	25,453	9,423	49,543	22,875	13,221	199,805
16	9,152	69,190	25,633	9,422	50,379	23,332	13,216	200,324
17	7,570	67,268	25,642	9,336	51,018	23,544	13,105	197,483
20	5,329	67,918	25,757	9,347	51,801	23,960	13,195	197,307
21	460	65,602	25,793	9,262	52,032	23,806	13,398	190,353
22	105	66,790	26,022	9,141	52,665	24,337	13,999	193,059
23	50	65,677	26,796	9,131	54,040	24,863	14,024	194,581
24	45	64,153	26,863	9,238	55,259	25,156	14,410	195,124
27	---	63,336	27,165	9,336	56,348	25,127	14,694	196,006
28	---	63,627	27,359	9,681	56,888	25,727	14,957	198,239
29	---	63,547	27,225	9,626	57,473	26,214	15,131	199,216
31	---	63,834	26,891	9,807	58,150	26,367	15,143	200,192

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 August future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963									
May									
1	:259 5/8	258	259 5/8-1/2	:261 1/8	259 7/8	261-260 7/8	:259 3/4	258 1/4	259 5/8-1/2
2	:260 3/8	258 3/4	258 7/8-3/4	:261 3/4	260	260-60 1/8	:260 1/4	258 1/2	258 5/8-1/2
3	:260 1/2	258 3/4	260 3/8-1/4	:261 1/2	260	261 3/8-1/8	:259 1/2	258 1/2	259 1/4-1/8
6	:261 1/2	260 3/8	260 3/4	:262 3/8	261 3/8	261 3/4-7/8	:260 1/2	259 5/8	259 7/8-260
7	:262	260	261 7/8-262	:263	261	262 3/4-263	:261 1/2	259 1/4	261 1/2-1/4
8	:263 1/8	261 1/2	261 7/8-5/8	:264	262 1/2	262 3/4-1/2	:262 5/8	261	261
9	:264	261 5/8	263 1/2-3/8	:264 7/8	262 3/8	264 1/8-1/4	:263 1/2	261	263 1/4-263
10	:264 1/2	262 3/4	264	:265 5/8	263 5/8	264 7/8-265	:264 5/8	262 1/8	264 1/8-264
13	:264 3/4	263	263 7/8-264	:266	264 1/4	265 1/8-265	:265	263 3/8	264 5/8-1/2
14	:264 3/8	262 3/8	262 3/8-1/2	:265 5/8	263 3/8	263 1/2-3/8	:265 3/4	263	263 1/8-263
15	:262 3/8	261 1/4	261 1/4-3/8	:263 3/8	262 1/4	262 1/2-1/4	:262 7/8	262	262-62 1/4
16	:261	260	260-60 1/4	:262 1/8	260 7/8	261-260 7/8	:262	260 3/4	260 3/4-7/8
17	:259 3/4	258	259-258 7/8	:260 3/4	258 3/4	259 3/4-1/2	:260 5/8	258 7/8	259 3/4-5/8
20	:260 3/4	258 1/2	260 3/8-1/4	:260 3/4	259 1/8	260 1/4-1/8	:260 3/8	258 7/8	259 3/4
21	:259 7/8	256	256 3/4-256	:259 5/8	258 1/4	259 5/8-3/8	:259 3/8	257 5/8	259 1/4-3/8
22	---	---	---	:261 1/2	258	261 1/2-1/4	:261 3/8	257 5/8	261-61 1/8
23	---	---	---	:262 3/8	260 3/4	260 7/8-261 1/8	:262 3/8	260 1/2	260 7/8-3/4
24	---	---	---	:261 5/8	259 3/4	260 1/4-1/8	:261 3/8	259 1/2	260 1/8-260
27	---	---	---	:259 7/8	258 1/2	258 3/4-1/2	:259 5/8	258 1/2	258 5/8-1/2
28	---	---	---	:259 7/8	257 1/2	259 3/4-7/8	:259 7/8	257 3/4	259 5/8-1/2
29	---	---	---	:259 5/8	258 1/8	258 1/8-3/8	:259 3/4	258	258 3/8-258
31	---	---	---	:259 3/4	257 3/4	259 5/8-3/4	:259 5/8	258 1/8	259 1/2-5/8

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